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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: EMBASSY QUERY RE: NARCONON

REF: MEXICO 5610

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN THE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FIELD.

2. NARCONON (APPARENTLY NOT AN ACRONYM) IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHICH IN LOS ANGELES HAS AN OUTPATIENT AND A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR DRUG ADDICTS AND FORMER ADDICTS. A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THEIR PATIENTS ARE EX CONVICTS WHO PARTICIPATE ANONYMOUSLY. NARCONON IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ORGANIZATION. THEIR TREATMENT, WHICH RELIES HEAVILY UPON PERSONAL COUNSELING, IS BASED UPON THE PHILOSOPHY OR RELIGION OF SCIENTOLOGY, BUT NARCONON IS NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY. NARCONON RECEIVES NO FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER PUBLIC FUNDS, BUT IS FINANCED BY PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. NARCONON LITERATURE CLAIMS TO HAVE TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN FOURTEEN PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND

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MEXICO, WHICH WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM OR DENY WITHOUT

CONTACTING NARCONON DIRECTLY. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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